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4 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Basic and Geographic Intelligence
FROM: Chief, Editorial Division
SUBJECT: ED/BGI Activity Report for September 1967

A. Processing and Support Activity

1. ED received 32 manuscript submissions from USIB and non-USIB contributors during the month. Detailed breakdown by contributing agency is shown in the Appendix.

2. General Surveys on Iraq, Congo (Kinshasa), and Hong Kong and Macao were processed for publication in September. Areal coverage of the supplementary topical sections processed included nine on Latin America, five on the Far East, four on western Europe, three on eastern Europe, and two each on the Middle East and Africa.

3. Highlighting the supplementary NIS processed were initial coverage and revisions of the following topics and areas shown with dates of previous coverage:

Northeast China	Coasts and Landing Beaches	March 1951
Communist China	Ports and Naval Facilities	June 1958
Nigeria	Manpower	January 1958

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North Korea	Electric Power	April 1965
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4. ED personnel held 33 conferences with NIS contributors to resolve substantive queries which arose during editorial processing.

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5. [REDACTED] lectured to the attaches at the Defense Intelligence School 13 September on the production of National Intelligence Surveys.

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B. Planning and Development

1. To increase the utility of the NIS, the NIS Committee has approved procedures whereby classification/control designations will be applied individually to specific subsections within each element of the NIS. The new procedures will serve to indicate the level of protection required for each major internal component and to identify those portions that are unclassified.

2. The treatment of sub-Saharan tribal names to be used in NIS was discussed at a meeting at the Magazine Building on 7 September. Present for the discussion were Mr. William Berry, Department of State; Mr. Robert Parkinson, Bureau of the Census; [REDACTED] OCI; [REDACTED] CD, and the following members of OBGI: [REDACTED] GD, and [REDACTED] of ED. 25X1A9a

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3. Responsibility for processing Section 45 (Health and Sanitation), has been transferred from the Socioeconomic Branch to Military Branch. Health and Sanitation sections are to be produced entirely by DIA henceforth.

C. Problems

The three General Surveys forwarded in September were all quite late, two because of greatly delayed submissions, the third because of field delay in commenting. The latter was Hong Kong and Macao, on which the consulate in Hong Kong asked for an additional 2 month's time to determine the background to and results of the violence in the colony. A very late Section 5 held up Iraq for several months, but in so doing it permitted the insertion of preliminary reporting on the effects of the Arab-Israeli war in June. Congo (Kinshasa) had problems that involved late submission, a delay on the Summary map proof at the printer because of his move to Langley, and the need to update some of the material because of events that had taken place in the country.

D. Miscellaneous

25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] ED/S, was detached during the month to assume his new duties as Special Assistant to the Director/OBGI. [REDACTED] had been serving as General Survey coordinator for Europe and the Soviet Bloc and alternate branch chief.

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2. The debriefing of the U.S. Ambassador from Kenya was participated in by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also attended the meetings of the Middle East Institute at Georgetown University, September 29 and 30; he reported them to be of particular interest. An African Luncheon Group meeting, attended by a large number of parliamentary delegates from the newly independent African countries to hear an address from representatives of the African American Institute, was attended by [REDACTED]

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E. Appendix

1. The submission of 32 manuscripts during the month brought to 94 total submissions for FY 68. This represents an increase in production for the first-quarter of the fiscal year over previous years during the same period. Included in the 94 total were 64 contributions to the General Survey.

The fulfillment of numerical production requirements for September 1967, by agency, is as follows:

	<u>September Production</u>		<u>FY 68 to date</u>	
	<u>Units Scheduled</u>	<u>Units Delivered</u>	<u>Units Scheduled</u>	<u>Units Delivered</u>
DIA	16	19	45	44
Navy	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	0	0	0	1 (1)
Census-Combs	1	0	1	0
Census-Parkinson	3	0	3	3 (2)
BDSA	0	0	1	1
BIC	1	0	1	0
Interior	0	1	0	1 (1)
Labor	0	0	0	1 (1)
OER	3	3	8	9 (1)
DD/P	1	0	1	0
OSI-Sc	0	1	2	2 (1)
OSI-45	0	1	1	2 (1)
OCI	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u> (3)
Total	34	32	87	94 (11)*

* Figures in parens represent FY 67 cumulative carryover.

Not included in the preceding production tabulation, but received for review and processing by ED during September were four classified supplements on the meteorological organization and facilities portion of weather and climate data produced by DIA. Population and manpower inputs to Section 4 of General Survey continue to be received from the Bureau of the Census and the Department of Labor on a timely basis.

2. NIS processed during September 1967 and forwarded to PD/BGI:

<u>No.</u>	<u>NIS</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Topical Coverage</u>
14		Poland	Telecommunications
18		Czechoslovakia	Population
21		Yugoslavia	Minerals and Metals
39A-II		Northeast China	Coasts and Landing Beaches
39A		Communist China	Ports and Naval Facilities
39C		Hong Kong and Macao	General Survey
41A		North Korea	Electric Power
42		Thailand	Minerals and Metals
7		Denmark	Ports and Naval Facilities
8		Portugal	Telecommunications
16	25X6A	Austria	Population
16		Austria	
30		Iraq	General Survey
36		Pakistan	Civil Air
53		U.A.R.	Railroads
50B		Nigeria	Manpower
60A		Congo (Kinshasa)	General Survey
60A	25X1C	Congo (Kinshasa)	Electric Power
76		Costa Rica	Health and Sanitation
77		Panama	Population
78		Cuba	
86		Venezuela	Merchant Marine
89		Chile	Fuels
88		Peru	Subversion and Insurgency
90		Argentina	Trade and Finance
92		Paraguay	Health and Sanitation
93		Bolivia	Health and Sanitation
100		Indonesia	Highways

3. Inventory, by branch, of all units in ED processing:

	<u>ED/S</u>	<u>ED/SE</u>	<u>ED/M</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Inventory				
29 Sep 67	69	37	28	134
Inventory				
29 Sep 66	59	31	6	96